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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

RE: *Weeks Marine, Inc. v. American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and  
Indemnity Association, Inc. and Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc., as  
the manager of American Steamship*  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Case No.: 10-CIV-0274 (LTS)(HP)  
Our File No.: 00000949 (DRH/WFM)

Dear Judge Swain:

This firm represents the plaintiff, Weeks Marine, Inc. in the above-captioned action. In light of the parties' ongoing settlement negotiations, the plaintiffs are voluntarily dismissing without prejudice the above-captioned action. Attached hereto is a copy of the "Notice Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice" of this action. In light of the dismissal without prejudice, the parties will not attend the Court scheduled conference on June 11, 2010.

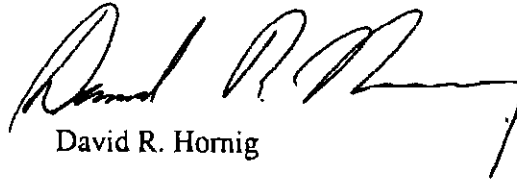
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*The conference is cancelled in  
light of the dismissal.*

**SO ORDERED.**

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

June 10, 2010 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE